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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Dufour et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 16, 2008 ("the Office Action") in the above-referenced patent application ("the Subject Application"), Applicants respectfully submits the following claim amendments and arguments traversing the purported bases for continuing to reject the claims.

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The required extension fee is submitted herewith

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